

OAKLEAF HEAD OF THE DELEGATION

GRANT HULTBERG TO BE SWEDISH REPUBLICAN LEAGUE VICE PRESIDENT.

Those Who Will Attend State Meeting Already Arriving in Moline—Program Committee.

J. B. Oakleaf of Moline was selected as chairman of the Rock Island county delegation to the Swedish-American Republican league's state convention to be held in Moline tomorrow.

Rock Island—Grant Hultberg, Andrew Kempe, Dr. Louis Ostrom, A. G. Anderson, C. E. Johnson, Dr. F. G. Ringnell, C. Mauritz Johnson, Oscar Oberg, E. W. Olson, John M. Kjelvik.

Moline—Joseph B. Oakleaf, G. L. Peterson, George W. Johnson, P. A. Johnson, J. R. Freeman, A. P. Bergelson, C. G. Hochberg, John Sundin, J. P. Freeman, F. A. Landee, F. J. Landen, Martin R. Carlson, J. A. Mohrberg, O. T. Bohman, F. W. Shallice, J. F. Ross, J. Alfred Swanson, Nels A. Peterson, L. C. Oakley, Emil J. Johnson, Charles Brunstrom, N. A. Larson, Robert C. Shalberg, N. E. Hanson.

East Moline—Clara Lundquist. Some Delegates Are Here.

Delegates began coming into the city as early as Saturday night. Some came from Cook county and more will be here tonight. Sleepers will be left standing in the Rock Island yards to relieve the demand for sleeping accommodations.

Business sessions will open at 10:30 in the morning at Swedish Olive hall. G. L. Peterson of Moline, state president, will call to order. Mayor M. R. Carlson will give the address of welcome and the response on behalf of the league will be given by Attorney Carlstrom of Alton.

At 1:30 p. m. the sessions will be resumed. Committees will report and the business of the convention will be taken up. Election of officers and selection of the next convention city will be the last order of business. It is customary for the convention to be held within the county from which the president is chosen.

Reception for Ladies. There will be a reception from 2 to 5 at the J. B. Oakleaf home, as a courtesy to the wife of Governor Carlson and to other visiting women. In the evening there will be a reception in the rooms of the Moline Commercial club, starting at 6 o'clock.

MOLINE OBITUARY

Funeral of John F. Tiedeman. Carl Kuehl of Rock Island officiated Saturday afternoon at the funeral of John Frederick Tiedeman, which was held at the home, 1241 Seventh ave.

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Funeral of Mildred Luucke. Rev. H. H. Miller officiated at the funeral of little Mildred Luucke, which was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Twenty-third avenue and Twenty-third street, Moline. Burial was in Riverside.

Funeral of Mrs. Olson. The remains of Mrs. Clara Gunn of Moline were buried Sunday afternoon in the family lot in Riverside. Services were held at 2 o'clock at the home of the brother, Oscar Bohman, 281 Fourth avenue, and at 2:30 at the First Swedish Lutheran church.

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Mrs. George Bertell. Word was received in Moline Saturday evening of the death of Mrs. George Bertell, formerly Miss Annie Walker, who passed away at the home in St. Paul at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Cancer was the cause of her demise. She had submitted to a number of operations.

Mrs. Bertell spent her early life in Moline, graduating from the city schools. She was 44 years of age. She is survived by two children, Bessie and George, a brother, George of Moline, and two sisters, Margaret and Mary John both of St. Paul.

YIELD PLAN FOR A STORM DRAIN

MOLINE IMPROVEMENT BOARD MEMBERS MEET THE OBJECTS OF OWNERS.

There will be no storm drain built on Second street in Moline on the plan which the board of local improvement have been advocating. At a meeting of the board today Mayor M. R. Carlson gave orders to City Attorney James Johnston to dismiss the proceedings now in county court for the approval of the assessment roll.

It had been the intention to assess all the property owners from First to Fifth streets and from the railroad tracks south to the top of the hill. Owners objected strenuously and finally met and retained counsel to fight the assessment. Mayor Carlson investigated their claims and says he finds that they were just.

DISPLAY FLAG IN ERICSSON'S HONOR

MOLINE MAYOR CALLS UPON CITIZENS TO DECORATE ON INVENTOR'S BIRTHDAY.

People of Moline, without regard to party affiliations, were called upon today by Mayor M. R. Carlson in a proclamation and asked to decorate tomorrow in honor of the birthday of John Ericsson, the Swedish inventor.

The mayor read the proclamation at the meeting of the commission. In it he asked that flags and bunting be freely displayed as a means of honoring Ericsson and also as a welcome to the guests who will be in the city to attend the sessions of the Illinois Swedish-American Republican league.

The Ericsson banquet in the evening, announced as the climax of the convention, is non-political, according to the mayor, and is intended to be entirely separate from the business sessions of the league, which will be concluded in the afternoon.

A Blunt Excuse. There is a story of an English clergyman who had taken temporary duty for a friend and who had the ill luck to injure his false teeth during the week. The plate was sent in the dentist for repairs, a faithful assurance being given that it should be returned by Sunday's post, but the dentist or the post proved faithless.

With the assistance of the clerk the clergyman managed to stumble through the prayers, but felt it would be useless to attempt to preach. He therefore instructed the clerk to make some excuse for him and dismiss the congregation. But his feelings may be better imagined than described when, in the conclusion of the vestry, he overheard the clerk in impressive tones thus deliver the excuse:

"Parson is very sorry, but it is his misfortune to be obliged to wear a set of artificial teeth. They busted last Wednesday, and he ain't got them back from London today, as he was promised. I've helped him all I could through the service, but I can't do more for him. That's any use for him going up in the pulpit, for you wouldn't understand a word he said, so he thinks you all may as well go home."

All the news all the time—The Argus.

LONG BATTLE FORESEEN IN TERRE HAUTE VOTE FRAUD CASE; GOVERNMENT TO HAVE 400 WITNESSES; DEFENSE NEARLY AS MANY



Left to right, top: Judge A. R. Anderson, E. F. Talbot and Judge Eli Redman. Bottom, Mayor Donn M. Roberts, Representative A. O. Stanley and former Chief of Police J. Edward Holler.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—Four hundred witnesses will be ready to testify for the government when Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, and 29 other officials and politicians of that city are placed on trial in the U. S. district court here on March 5, charged in a federal indictment with conspiring to corrupt the election of Nov. 2, 1914.

A long, hard fought legal battle is in prospect, as the defendants will introduce almost as many witnesses as the government. Representative A. O. Stanley of Kentucky, who was chairman of the house committee that investigated the steel trust two years ago, is counsel for several of the indicted men. Other lawyers of national prominence will fight to prove groundless the government's contention that the defendants were guilty of conspiracy in connection with last fall's elections.

Among the defendants, in addition to Mayor Roberts, are the following: City Judge Thomas Smith, Sheriff Dennis Shea of Vigo county, Judge Eli H. Redman of the circuit court, his son, City Comptroller Elmer E. Talbot, President Harry Montgomery of the board of public works, George Ehrhardt, a member of that board; John Masselink, former representative and now inspector of seals and measures; John E. Green, an inspector of the democratic city committee; Maurice Walsh, county sealer of weights and measures.

The government admits that if convictions are obtained a precedent will be set. It is declared to be the first attempt to extend federal jurisdiction over the election machinery.

In the fact that the election of E. F. Shively to the senate and of R. W. Mann to the house of representatives was bought on Nov. 3, the government holds a basis for its action, these men being candidates for federal offices. The indictments contain four counts, the first charging violation of section 19 of the criminal code—conspiracy to injure persons in the exercise of their civil rights. It is set forth that the violation was threefold.

Qualified voters were prevented from voting for candidates for the senate and the house.

Qualified persons were prevented from serving on election boards.

Persons who had committed no offense were placed in jail and deprived of their liberty without due process of law.

The second count is based on section 27, which was used in the prosecution of the dynamic conspiracy cases. It charges willful fraud against the United States by alleged violation of the statutes fixing the qualifications for electors to the senate and the house; of the statute which provides that an elector shall vote one time only at a given election, and also that the defendants conspired to foist on the United States a person not duly elected.

The third count charges violation of the postal laws, alleging that the conspiracy was furthered through the mails. The fourth count alleges that money was obtained through the mails for use in a scheme to commit false registration.

Investigation of the election in Terre Haute was begun immediately after it was held. Clubwomen protested against its character to the federal officials, and on Nov. 18 the first arrests were made. These were of the

first of the 400 witnesses who testified before the grand jury. The arrest of the defendants began Dec. 24, Roberts and the other men in office being taken into custody Dec. 26. The mayor remained in a cell until Dec. 25, when his wife obtained bail for him.

Roberts is the democratic boss of Terre Haute. He was made city engineer in 1910 and proceeded at once to organize the coalition against the city fathers. He was removed and in the fall of 1912 became the democratic candidate for mayor. He was elected but so much disorder and violence attended his success that indictments were returned against Roberts and a number of his lieutenants for conspiracy to procure false registration.

William Huffman was convicted of having tampered with 157 ballots which passed through his hands as an inspector. The house of Special Judge Felix Blankenbaker, before whom Huffman was tried, was "shot up" the following night. Roberts was acquitted last March.

From the time that Roberts took office he has been in litigation. Two days after he was sworn in he and the members of his board of public safety were taken to court on charges of contempt growing out of the discharge of two patrolmen. Roberts was freed, but in July last he was fined \$100 for contempt in the court where he was arraigned recently. He had disobeyed an order of Judge Anderson relative to some city work.

Roberts is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. He says his acquittal on the present charge—which is bound to come, he insists—will be the making of him politically. He lays his troubles to partisan and factional opposition, and to the enmity of the traction interests of Terre Haute.

MOLINE ON RIVER MAP THIS SEASON

CAPTAIN W. A. BLAIR VISITS CITY AND MAKES INSPECTION OF LANDINGS.

Indicates Intention of Making Regular Stops With His St. Paul Packet.

Moline is to be on the river map this coming summer. This was evident when Captain W. A. Blair of the White Collar line appeared before the city commission at the morning session and asked those interested to attend a conference that he had arranged with E. E. Moran and W. A. Meese on the question of a landing in the city.

Captain Blair and the two Moline men inspected the foot of Eighteenth and Sixteenth streets, which have been used as landings. The captain said he preferred to use the foot of Sixteenth street, as the water is deeper there and it will not be necessary to back out, as it will at Eighteenth street, when the water is low. In backing out there is much danger of running aground.

It is understood that the captain, if he can make suitable arrangements, intends to make regular stops at Moline with the Morning Star, which runs in the St. Paul trade. It is possible, also, that he will extend the run of the Burlington packet to the Plow city.

No trouble is anticipated in making such arrangements as Captain Blair desires. He will have the cooperation of Moline business men in arranging for a suitable landing. Moline has long desired to get on the river map and this is its first opportunity in recent years to get regular stops from a packet.

LETTER WRITTEN BY JOHN ERICSSON IS ON DISPLAY

A letter written by John Ericsson, whose birthday will be celebrated tomorrow, was on display today in the window of the C. I. Josephson jewelry store in Moline. It was written in 1855 by the inventor of the Monitor to a man in Sioux City and is the property of J. B. Oakleaf, who has an interesting collection of relics.

MOLINE MAN ACCUSED OF CONDUCTING A BLIND PIG

Frank Buzas, 221 Third avenue, Moline, was arrested Sunday charged with selling liquor without a license. When the case came before Magistrate Gustafson today a continuance was granted till next Thursday. The police who made the arrest prefer not to give the details till the time of the hearing. Buzas has retained L. M. Magill as his attorney.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

LIMBER UP! GET OUT THE KINKS

Aching, rheumatic joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache can all be done away with by using a little judgment. In most cases these troubles are due to the blocking and clogging of the kidneys and urinary tracts. Try some of that time-honored remedy, GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES. For centuries this harmless household medicine has been relieving the pain and misery due to inactive kidneys. Go ahead and enjoy your food and eat meat, but ward off its bad effects by using this remedy. It will loosen up those stiffened joints and make you feel 15 years younger. Sold by reliable druggists. Insist on the imported GOLD MEDAL—the original and genuine.—(Adv.)

BOY BANDIT GOT IDEAS IN MOVIES

MERLE SANTO OF SILVIS, WHO STOLE AUTO, COMMITTED TO SCHOOL.

Merle Santo, the 14-year-old Silvis boy, implicated in the theft of the automobile of Bert Frain in Davenport last week, having started with a companion for Peoria, was sent to the industrial school for boys at Ladora, Iowa. His father was present at the hearing in Davenport Saturday and gave his consent to the arrangement.

The youth told a story, imaginative and wild. He said he had been working at a moving picture show at Silvis. He claims he had absorbed a great deal of his ideas pertaining to it at that place.

Santo also admitted that he had held up and robbed a man at Warner. He said he had intended taking the car to Peoria and there meeting a companion. They had planned a trip to the San Francisco exposition, he said.

The father of the boy said he had been implicated in auto thefts before and he admitted he had had considerable difficulty with him. He had only recently been arrested in Rock Island on the charge of stealing a bicycle, but was dismissed on promise of good behavior.

EAST ENDS PLAY NINE GAMES AND DO NOT LOSE. The Moline East End Athletic club's team has closed the basketball season without having suffered a defeat. Nine games were played.

Rock Island Aggies, 26 to 23. Moline Indians, 18 to 11. Rock Island German Lutherans, 13 to 11. Rock Island Central Presbyterians, 30 to 21. Rock Island German Lutherans, 17 to 10. Sharkey Colts at Rock Island, 24 to 22. Rock Island Fifteenth Avenue Christians, 25 to 11. Rock Island Fifteenth Avenue Christians, 34 to 10. Eight of the games were played on the McKinley school floor.

WATERTOWN

Miss Grace Lucas was called to Springfield where her sister Mrs. May Smalley had been taken and who underwent an operation. She left Saturday.

D. V. Allsbrow made a business trip to Dubuque Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Larson who has been sick for the past two weeks is again able to be up and around.

Professor Washburn of Silvis filed the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. V. Kennedy.

Mrs. Grunby is entertaining her daughter from Marselles.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Allsbrow, Miss Elva and Miss Ruth Allsbrow, motored to Watertown from Rock Island Sunday and called on relatives here.

A dance was given by several of the Watertown young ladies Saturday evening at Woodman hall.

Mrs. Fisher of Rock Island was a Sunday visitor at the Charles Nelson home.

The Methodist Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Cosner.

Mrs. Thomas Raff has moved from north of town to a house on State street, East Moline. Mr. Raff, who was so seriously hurt a year ago while at work at the Marselles shops, is very slowly improving.

Clarence Hodson will move next week into the tenement house of John Swanson.

W. G. Ausbrook was a visitor in Rock Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manrice Loy and daughter spent Sunday in Rock Island at the home of E. K. Ausbrook and family.

W. E. Gill and family have moved from the S. P. Cosner house to the Ross Wainwright house on Twentieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Minton attended a birthday party Saturday evening in Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cosner were guests Monday at the Frank Gustafson home, being entertained in honor of Mr. Gustafson's birthday anniversary.

Innocent Flowers of Rock Island was a Watertown visitor Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox entertained their son and wife and four other friends from Moline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cosner returned recently from a three months' trip through the southern states. They report a delightful time.

The primary department of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a social time Tuesday evening in the basement of their church.

Mrs. Harry Cosner entertained the Methodist Aid society Wednesday with 35 members present. Arrangements were completed for the St. Paul picnic's day chicken supper to be held on Thursday, March 18, in the church basement.

Mrs. Thomas Schafer is ill at her home.

Mrs. John Wise is entertaining her daughter Mrs. Fred Willey of Davenport.

Mrs. Kenedy of Carbon Cliff and Miss S. J. Sheppard of Hampton attended the Methodist Aid society meeting yesterday.

Mattoon, Ill.—Jacob McFarland, dead 15, veteran of the civil war, is dead at his home here. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Surviving are eight children, Mrs. Sam Burdick and Mrs. J. P. Walker of Chicago, John McFarland of Bradley, James McFarland and Jacob McFarland of St. Louis, Mrs. Charles Fickes, Mrs. Charles Evidand and Charles McFarland of this city.

Lexington, Ill.—While sawing up an old oak tree near here, the ribs of an umbrella were found in the heart of the trunk. The tree was five feet in diameter. It was presumed the umbrella was carried to the top of the tree in a storm many years ago and lodged in a hollow.

EXPECT 7,000 TO VOTE AT PRIMARY

HEAVIEST REGISTRY EVER KNOWN AT MOLINE CITY ELECTION DUE TOMORROW.

Though There is No Contest for Mayor, Candidates for Commissioner Have Worked Hard.

Those in touch with the situation expect the largest vote ever cast at a city primary or election at the primary in Moline tomorrow. It is anticipated that there will be at least 7,000 ballots.

There are two candidates for mayor and 22 for commissioner and the only issue is one of the fitness of men. Back of this, however, lies the attitude toward the retention of the commission form, which has been attacked and which it is expected will be up for decision at the election April 20.

Of the candidates for commissioner one attended the recent meeting to organize in opposition to the form, 12 are non-committal as to the question, while nine are openly for the present system as against the old aldermanic form.

Despite the lack of contest for mayor, there being but two candidates in the field, there is much interest in the primaries. All candidates have been working hard and their efforts are expected to get out the vote. It will be the first city election or primary in which women have taken part. Following are the candidates:

For Mayor, Ernest Fechner, Martin R. Carlson.

For Commissioners, Bert Ammerman, Theodor K. Chyffberg, Robert F. Cowles, E. L. Eastman, G. E. Ericson, A. E. Frey, R. B. Glenn, J. L. Goar, Harry H. Haley, Greeley Henry, Stephen D. Hicks, Otto E. Hinz, C. V. Johnson, Joseph T. Crovo, W. A. McBeth, Charles J. Mattson, Robert A. Merry, Henry F. Mumm, Robert N. Munroe, Peter Peterson, C. E. Shalberg, A. C. Stouffer.

TAX COLLECTIONS PICK UP; \$5,000 IN MORNING. With but two weeks remaining in which to pay taxes to the collector there was a rush today at the office of A. E. Frey, deputy collector for Moline. By noon nearly \$5,000 had been taken in, mostly in small amounts. The total collection for Saturday was \$9,000.

DIRECTORS DECIDE TO REDECORATE THE HOTEL

The Manufacturers' hotel, Moline, will be decorated inside and new furnishings will be added. This was decided upon at a meeting of the directors held at the hotel Saturday afternoon. There will be no remodeling done.

Lourie Talks to Students. "What I Expect from My Stenographer" will be the subject of a talk next Thursday afternoon at the Moline Brown's business college by R. B. Lourie of the John Deere Plow company.

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